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**PATENT**  
Docket No. 52743-012004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of:  
Burgess

Appln. No.: 10/712,121

Filed: November 13, 2003

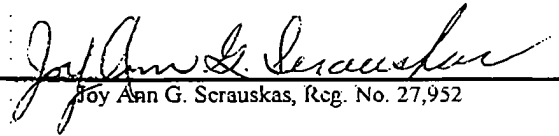
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**REQUEST FOR RESTART OF REPLY PERIOD**

Attn: Examiner A. Sterling  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a non-final Office Action dated June 28, 2004 for the above-identified application. On page 4 of said Office Action the following statement is made:

"Claims 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5775048 to Leavens."

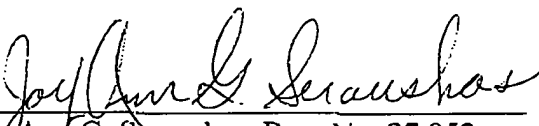
United States Patent 5,775,048 is, however, in the name of Orchard and not Leavens. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner clarify this issue.

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Request for Restart of Reply Period  
Dated: July 28, 2004

Applicant respectfully requests that in view of this incorrect citation in the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, the Examiner restart the period for reply. Applicant also respectfully requests that notification of said restart date be sent to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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